

# Nashville Public Library - eMedia Circulation Metadata



Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

## What's in this dataset?

This dataset contains total monthly circulation (sum of checkouts and renewals) of electronic materials by eMedia format checked out by Nashville Public Library patrons.

**Category:** Libraries  
**Keywords:** library, libraries, branch, ebook, audiobook, video, music, magazine, media, materials, circulation, emedia, npl  
**Data Provided By:** Nashville Public Library  
**Source Link:** <http://library.nashville.org>  
**Time Period:** July 2013 to present  
**Update Frequency:** Monthly

## Additional Information

**How is this data collected?** eMedia vendors provide monthly totals to NPL's Collection Development Department.

**What does each record represent?** Each record represents circulation by year and month for individual eMedia formats. The data begins with July 2013, which represents the start of FY2013-14.

**What are the limitations of the data?** The data provided by NPL in this dataset is dependent upon vendor accuracy.

**Additional comments:** eMedia formats are subject to change depending on budgetary factors as well as user demand.

## Data Dictionary

Data Field Name	Format	Description
Year	Text	Year of the circulation
Month	Text	Month of the circulation
[eMedia Format Name]	Number	Circulation for this eMedia format for the given period
Total eMedia Circulation	Number	Sum of circulation for all eMedia formats for the given period